

DEWEY IN IT AGAIN AT MANILA YELLOW FEVER A NEW FOE IN CUBA

A German Gunboat Had to Move Out to Escape Damage by American Shells.

War Board and the Cabinet Meet at Washington to Consider Health of the Army and Important Dispatches from Dewey and Shafter.

Dewey Acts Promptly Again at Manila.

MANILA, July 9, via Hong Kong, July 13.—The insurgents on July 6 reported that the German gunboat Irene, in Subic Bay, had refused to permit them to attack the Spaniards on Grand Islands. Admiral Dewey promptly dispatched the Raleigh and Concord to investigate. On entering the Subic Bay the Raleigh opened fire on the forts, whereupon the Irene slipped her cable and steamed out by another channel. The result of the fire of the American warship was that the Spaniards, numbering over 500, surrendered everything. On returning to Manila the Irene explained that she interfered "in the cause of humanity," and offered to hand over to the Americans the refugees she had on board to Admiral Dewey, who, however, declined to accept them. Governor General Augusti issued a proclamation promising to grant autonomy to the island, and offering the insurgents inducements to join the Spanish forces. Aguinaldo replied that the overtures came too late.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The cable from Admiral Dewey received at the navy department related solely to supplies and made no reference to German interference.

Still Waiting for the Big Guns.

OFF JURAGUA, July 12, 8 p. m., via Kingston, July 13—(Copyrighted by Associated Press).—All negotiations for the peaceful surrender of Santiago ended in utter failure today and the city must fall by the sword. Just when the attack will be made depends upon the time which will ensue before Gen. Randolph can get his batter- to the front. It is definitely settled that a forward movement will not begin until the army is fully backed up by big guns, the absence of which cost so many lives during the previous engagements. Probably twenty-four hours will elapse before a general engagement begins.

All Quiet at Santiago--No News at 10 A. M.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Some concern is felt as to the situation before Santiago, largely because of lack of definite advices. So far today there has been no news of renewed fighting from General Shafter. At 10 o'clock a special meeting of the war board was held at the White House, Secretaries Alger and Long and Gen. Corbin being among those present. It related to the health conditions of the army before Santiago. Information received indicated danger from fever at Siboney and at other points. Owing to the reticence of officials it is not known whether fever has actually broken out. The war department is informed that the Spanish ship, San Domingo, was wrecked off the Isle of Pines, Cuba, while trying to run the blockade.

LATEST FROM SHAFTER

Positive Statement That Bombardment of Santiago Will Begin Thursday Noon.

WASHINGTON, July 13, 3 p. m.—The war department has given out the following from General Shafter: "Headquarters near Santiago, July 13 -- Your telegram saying that no modifications of orders would be allowed, just received. Have had an interview of an hour and a half with General Toral and have extended the truce till tomorrow noon.

I told him his surrender only would be considered, and that he was without hope of escape and he had no right to continue the fight. I think it made a strong impression on him, and hope for his surrender. If he refuses I will open on him at noon tomorrow with every gun I have and will have the assistance of the navy who are ready to bombard with 13-inch shells. (Signed) SHAFTER.

MESSAGE FROM GEN. MILES.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The following dispatch from Gen. Miles has been posted:

"PLAYA DEL ESTA, July 13 --At a meeting between the lines, at which Generals Shafter and Wheeler and the Spanish general, Toral, were present, the latter claimed that he was unable to act and would not without authority from his government, but he has received authority to withdraw and surrender the harbor ports, and munitions of war and the eastern part of Cuba. He urgently requested until noon to receive an answer from his government regarding the offer of our government to send his forces to Spain, which was granted (Signed) MILES."

Written beneath this dispatch was the following: "Permission to withdraw was declined by the war department. (Signed) R. A. A." (ALGER.)

YELLOW JACK IN THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A special cabinet meeting was called for today. The war conference has been in continuous session all forenoon. Important dispatches have been considered.

Later it was definitely learned that the dispatches received related to the appearance of fever which it was feared might prove to be Yellow Jack among our forces at Santiago. It was learned that there are four or five suspicious cases among the employees in the quartermasters' department. They are isolated in the valley near Siboney under the care of humane doctors and nurses. Confidence is expressed by the medical officers here in the ability of our surgeons to stamp out the disease.

ing his personal effects such as costly pictures and keepsakes of the family and they all went up in smoke together with Mrs. Spaulding's fine piano.

LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Paid in Decatur for Farmers' Produce.

WHEAT 70 CENTS PER BUSHEL

Very Little Grain Now Being Delivered—The Receipts of Poultry are Large—Other Prices

The grain receipts are now very light. There is some little wheat moving, but it is of a poor quality. The prices offered by the Shellbarger Mill and the other companies are as follows: White 70 cents per bushel, white corn 70 cents, yellow corn 65 cents, white oats 20 cents, white clover 15 cents, red clover 15 cents.

LIVE STOCK
The prices on live stock offered by the farmers are as follows: Cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.25, pigs \$1.00 to \$1.50, hogs \$1.00 to \$1.50, sheep \$1.00 to \$1.50.

POULTRY
The poultry market is now very heavy as the farmers are offering a great deal for sale. The prices are as follows: Hens 10 cents per pound, turkeys 10 cents, ducks 10 cents, geese 10 cents, chickens 10 cents.

HIDES AND TALLOW
The prices on hides and tallow are as follows: Hides 10 cents per pound, tallow 10 cents per pound.

WOLLS
The price of wool is now 10 cents per pound.

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FOUL MURDER AND THEFT

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 13.—Special telegram from the army in front of Santiago. "Stories of looting and pillage continue to be brought into our

lines from Santiago. The Spaniards seem to have completely lost their heads, and there is no attempt on the part of the officers to check the soldiers' excesses. Dr. Tallor, who has just arrived from the city, says that millions of dollars in gold have been buried there by wealthy residents, who, after hiding their treasure, fled for their lives.

"He declares that murders of the most foul character are still being perpetrated by the mob under Linero and Toral. He relates the incident of a wealthy woman, Rosa Chacon by name, who flatly refused to leave the town or surrender her house, which has been filled with Spanish soldiers for weeks. As a precautionary measure, she buried her jewelry,

plate and money, and prepared to stay until the last. One night she overheard drunken soldiers plotting her murder and the ransacking of her house, the cellars of which were known to contain wine. After making sure that her treasures were safely concealed, she prepared most bravely to resist the attack to be made upon her.

"The cowardly soldiers demanded that she show them where her wealth was concealed. She refused, and attempted to seek safety in flight. As a consequence, she fell riddled with bullets as she rushed her street door."

Loss by Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding. In summing up the losses by the fire at the Deane house the Champaign Ga-

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240 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drunkentochy stories. When Jaulo Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as P. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting, top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—**\$3.50**
Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair—**\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Why isn't a farm in Dakota good grounds for divorce?

The poetry of motion is portrayed by the picnic girl with a bag down her back. Electricians supply us with current topics and physicians with news of the week.

The balance of political power is in the hands of men who can do nothing but vote and find fault.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Riders to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Why doesn't bathing cause a person to get off the earth?

There are some things that will never become popular. A noiseless Fourth of July is one of them.

A girl always desires flattery until some one begins to flatter her. No woman ever entered a dry goods store without prying things she didn't want.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Asked how his name was pronounced, St. Walter Besant replied: "Make it exactly rhyme with pleasant."

E. C. Blanks, of Louisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

It is proposed to introduce bats and toads into New Zealand to combat insect pests.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Riders. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

Farmers, don't fail to call at Spencer & Lohman's and see the New Deere Gang Plow. It beats them all. It is stronger, better and more convenient. Jan 13-wit.

A movement is on foot for the erection in London of a permanent Armenian memorial to Mr. Gladstone.

The state of Texas is about 15,000 square miles larger in area than Spain. A recent shipment to Dawson City included a fire engine, furniture for a bank, pianos and organs.

The American navy has practically all been built since 1888.

Mr. Gladstone's library contains no fewer than 35,000 volumes, of which 15,000 are still at Hawarden castle.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Taken to Toledo.

Detective Joseph Nibbler of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city last evening with a warrant for Frank Trummer who is wanted for forgery. Trummer, after his arrest, told Marshal Mason that he had not forged any papers but had paid himself from money he had received for his employers because the latter had not paid him wages due. In the warrant Trummer is charged with having forged the name of L. A. Duker to a note for \$100, dated March 3, 1898, and due in 60 days. The officer and prisoner returned to Toledo this morning.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation of the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Washington, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Reports from Delegates.

A special meeting of the Mason County Christian Endeavor society will be held at the First M. E. church on Monday night, July 18. Reports and addresses will be heard from the delegates who attended the national convention at Nashville and a banner will be presented to the society having the largest number of members present.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In the United States there are no less than 18 different varieties of the Presbyterian church family.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Money and Ear is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not close this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If all the mountains in the world were leveled the average height of the land would rise nearly 990 feet.

Don't Stop Minal.

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure, 25c.

A ton of dirty rags is worth about \$10 to a rag dealer.

The Suez canal took 13 years to build.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grape-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee, sold by all grocers and drug stores. It is used because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grape-O aids digestion and strengthens the nervous system. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children will love to take it. It will give them strength and health. Price 15c a bottle.

S. S. CONVENTION

Was Held To-Day at the Orleans Baptist Church—The Program.

From the Daily of Thursday. The Sunday School convention of Whitmore township opened this morning at the Orleans Baptist church. The program for the morning session was as follows:

Song.
Reading of Scriptures.
Prayer.
Song.
Report of Township Treasurer.
"The Needs of the Sunday School."—G. W. Hall.
Song.
"How to Teach the Lesson to Make It Interesting to Both Teacher and Pupil."—A. H. Mills.
Song.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
"Revelations."—W. E. Nelson.
"The Use of the Blackboard in the Sunday School."—P. P. Laughlin and Mrs. Bower.
Song.
"Are the Sunday Schools of Today Progressing?"—Martha Scott.
Song.
"Teachers' Meeting."—Emma Malone.
Song.
Reports of Secretaries of Different Schools and Election of Officers.

WEDDING BELLS.

From the Daily of Thursday. MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Lydia Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilhelm and Mr. E. E. Edwards of Cerro Gordo were married last evening in the presence of a very few friends at the All Angels' parsonage at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Bedford Jones, rector of All Angels' church, officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Nellie Wilhelm, sister of the bride and Charles Pease.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents at 418 South Main street, where a reception was held and wedding supper served. The bride is well and most favorably known in Decatur. She has been connected with the Johnson dry goods house as a saleslady for several years. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilhelm and a sister of Dr. Arthur Wilhelm. The groom is the proprietor of a hardware and tin store at Cerro Gordo, is a competent and highly respected young business man and was at one time mayor of the town. The couple will go to housekeeping at once at Cerro Gordo.

KENNEDY-WHITE.

Charles M. Kennedy and Miss Mary White were married at the home of J. B. Mullikin, 511 Spring avenue, on Monday, July 4, by Rev. S. B. Bowyer. Mr. Kennedy is an employee of the Central Union Telephone company, who has recently been transferred to Glasburg and the couple will make their home in that city.

Plans For Corn Carnival.

From the Daily of Thursday. The Corn Carnival board held a meeting at 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. hall and further arrangements were made for the Corn Carnival and the special work which will be done by the women.

A committee composed of Mrs. John A. Brown, Mrs. Walter Ouladay, Mrs. B. S. Tyler and Mrs. W. E. Hennis was appointed to correspond with the Western Male Fraternity, whose headquarters are in Chicago, for the purpose of securing expert corn cooks for the carnival.

The ladies were greatly encouraged by letters from Hon. Charles Carr, Senator Wilson and E. W. Furman, all of whom endorsed the action of the ladies in their arrangements for the carnival and promised any assistance within their power.

The cooking will be served on long tables on the European plan. Over 50 different dishes will be presented, all of corn.

There will be a domestic table where all kinds of family articles will be sold and the waiters will be dressed in costumes made entirely of corn husks. It is likely that E. W. Furman, who has charge of the decorations of the Illinois building at the World's Fair will come and arrange the decorations. Mr. Furman is at present working on the Paris exposition. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20.

Peter Perl for Sheriff.

In this issue appears the announcement of Peter Perl as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. The clean record of Mr. Perl, as former sheriff of the county, is his best recommendation. He made a good officer, performing his duties promptly, without fear or favor. He is a candidate because he believes he would make the best sheriff the county can get, and because he wants the office. He is personally familiar with all the intricacies and exacting duties of the position. No man is better qualified to fill the place. Since his retirement from office, Mr. Perl has been engaged in business at Danville and in Decatur, and is now conducting an undertaking establishment. He has a large number of personal and political friends in the city and country, who will remember him favorably as the police when the Republican primaries are held.

Lived Six Days.

One of the young attorneys who has interested himself in chickens has discovered that young chicks can live a long time without food or water. He had a hen and seven chickens. Three of the little birds were lost and could not be accounted for. Six days later they were found in a barrel into which they had jumped and were unable to get out. One was dead but the other two had lived six days without any food or water.

CAVALRY TROOPS

Will Armstrong Writes a Letter from Camp.

ALL TROOPERS KEPT BUSY

Routine of Duty—Pay Day an Event—Notes Picked Up at Quarters of Company H—Boys are All Well.

Camp Chickamauga, Ga., July 6.—Editors of Republican: It may perchance be of some interest to your large circle of readers to hear direct from the ranks of our cavalry regiment, the 1st Illinois, which by the way is the only fully recruited cavalry among all the volunteers. In our troop, D, which is composed of men from Springfield and vicinity, there are six physicians who have practiced two, or more years, eight medical students, five lawyers, seven law students, one dentist and a school teacher, to say nothing of two regular army men and a veteran of the late war; men from every walk of life, one I have in mind who has an income of about \$10,000 a year in his own right, banks with an old man who recently sold the festive hot tomale on the streets of Springfield. Snob is our democracy in time of war. We are summoned from our downy couch, which is obliquely made up of a blanket and hard dry Georgia terra firma, at 4:00, we wash our faces, if we have time (few are cleansed by the way), and line up for roll call at 4:45. Then a typical army breakfast, composed of the fatty portion of meat found on the lower side of a hog, called bacon, but better to grease our cartriges with than to appease a healthy appetite. At 6:15 we go to the stable and groom our horses and if we have lately inhabited the guard house we clean up the stables and sundry other portions of dirty work connected with a military camp. At 7 a. m. we have mounted drill and a long ride either to Lee & Gordon's mill, Crawfish Springs or some other noted points of interest near about and moon with foot drill, guard mount, watering our horses, dress parade, etc., our time you may well see is well taken up and we are ready to retire before taps, which sounds at 9 p. m.

The United States paymaster and escort, paid a very welcome visit and distributed some \$3,500.00 in crisp greenbacks among 60,000 needy boys. Since then it is difficult to assemble more than half our troop at one time and in the meantime there is a continued flow of beer and the guard house is well filled and trunks of many non-commissioned soldiers and the old army games are again to be seen and the fool and his coin are quickly parted, likewise some who are not fools.

We had a very disagreeable affair last night. One of the stable sergeants took a long pull from a bottle which he supposed contained whiskey, but was filled with carbolic acid. He only lived about 10 minutes and is now stretched out in a pine box in the hospital awaiting burial. This is only the second death in our regiment, which is a remarkably good record. Dr. Bol Spaulding is strong and well, but his horse is slowly fading away to skin and bones and much resembles an X ray picture. Bob has never got astride of him and the boys now stand 5 to 1 to never will.

We visit the 5th Illinois infantry quite often and see all our boys. Reeves Scruggs now says he can dig better and deeper holes in the earth than anyone in Company H. He rather believes Captain Cassell admires his individual and peculiar style of digging around the camp in terra firma, since he is detailed on so many squads for those important duties. Howard Hawthorne does not work himself to death and was trying eggs over a camp fire when last I saw him. Lev Rude was doing his best on general guard and trying to memorize his general instructions. Everybody looks healthy and we believe that we will in a short time be developed into bold warriors. Yours respectfully, Wm. J. Armstrong, Troop D, 1st Ill. Cav., Lytle, Ga.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Danmore, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

According to the new city directory Chicago now has a population of 1,899,000. This is an increase of 55,000 over the figures for 1897.

Gray horses are the longest-lived and cream-colored ones are the most delicate, being unable to stand very warm weather.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has promptly and completely cured eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Under the laws of China the man who looses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool down.

The deputy governor of Victoria describes the writings of Bessie Harris and Mark Twain as so much "Yankee trash."

Latest about music all the time at C. F. Prescott's music house, headquarters for the standard Parlophon and Gramophone. Special bargains for cash.

THE DEATH RECORD.

From the Daily of Thursday. NoSABB.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNabb died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, No. 205 West William street, aged three months and three weeks.

APPLEY.

Leslie Appley, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Appley, living at 781 West North street, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the family home, aged seven months.

Affected by Rust.

The oat crop throughout this county is more or less affected by rust. Some of the fields are very badly affected. The rust is caused by the frequent and heavy rains and hot sunshine. The crop will not be as large as was hoped and it will be necessary to harvest a little sooner than if the grain had been allowed to ripen naturally. The wheat crop has also been somewhat affected by the rains. The corn so far is promising but there are yet many drawbacks which may come in the way of a favorable crop.

ASSESSOR'S BILL

Is Allowed by the Town Auditing Board.

COST AMOUNTED TO \$1,925

Over a Cost of \$1,827.20 of Last Year

—Justice O'Mara Objected Against Bill of the Deputies.

The cost of making the assessment for Decatur township is more this year than it was last year. The members of the town auditing board held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope for the purpose of considering the bill of Assessor W. W. Foster. The bill for making the assessment amounted to \$1,925 and was allowed after some discussion.

Justice James O'Mara made objections to the bill of the deputies. He said that just before the assessment was made Mr. Foster asked permission to double the force of deputies so that the assessment could be made more quickly and in the one day would not be any more. The time had not been reduced and the total cost had been increased. The deputies and clerks were allowed \$2.50 per day. The itemized bill was as follows and was allowed on motion of Justice Foster:

W. W. Foster, assessor, 77 days—\$192.50.
T. J. Fleming, 56 days—\$140.
W. M. Allison, 46 days—\$115.
John Quillen, 46 days—\$115.
J. F. Steele, 46 days—\$115.
W. H. Foster, 77 days—\$192.50.
John J. Post, 38 days—\$95.
C. Elwood, 56 days—\$140.
Clerks:
Grace Foster, 78 days—\$195.
Lelah E. Foster, 78 days—\$195.
W. W. Foster, for assessing Decatur township—\$207.50.

Total—\$1,925. Cost of assessment in 1897, 1897, 50. Increase, \$27.50.

WAR ASSESSMENT.

Figures taken from the books of the assessor make the following showing in regard to the assessment:

In 1898 there were 4799 city lots, value \$2,440,856; in 1897 there were 4716 city lots, value \$1,928,585, in 1897 there were 3037 town lots, value \$163,846. The total value of acreage property in 1897 was \$589,805 and in 1898 \$589,805.

The assessed valuation of the personal property outside the city in 1897 was \$84,815 and in 1898 \$98,620. The assessed valuation of personal property in the city in 1897 was \$1,126,375 and in 1898 \$987,175.

School Notes.

The summer school will be opened at the High school July 13, and will continue until August 13. It will be conducted by Frank Hamner, Frank P. Bachman and J. H. Cronrad.

Following the close of the summer school the Mason county teachers' institute will open on August 15 and will continue for one week. Among the lecturers from out of the city who will be here to take part will be Miss Cora Hamilton, who is a prominent worker in the primary department.

On the Friday of the institute week the graduation exercises of the tooth grade of the county school will be held. It will be the first graduation from the tenth grade in the state.

Annual Picnic at Moweaqua.

The second annual Sunday school picnic of the Baptist church of Moweaqua will be held at Moweaqua on Thursday, August 11. All the schools of Decatur have been invited to be present and to assist in the exercises. A special request has been sent to R. G. Augustine of the Wesley Sunday school for assistance in the musical program. Dr. A. K. De Bils of Upper Alton and other able speakers will be present. Special rates of one and one-third fare have been made by the railroad good for two days.

Elijah Coombe of Cincinnati has been in Mt. Zion township visiting his nephew, William Coombe. He is very favorably impressed with gravelled roads. He says he will give \$500 if the gravelled road is brought down in front of his land.

American forests have produced during the past six years \$24,000,000 feet of lumber valued at \$25,000,000,000.

If the tongue could kill good people would no longer have a monopoly on dying young.

THE SUGAR BEETS

Prof. Holden and Prof. Hapke in the City

TO INSPECT THE CROP

Beets Look Promising—Money Ready to Build a Factory if Decatur People Will Become Interested.

From the Daily of Friday.

Prof. T. F. Holden, assistant professor of agricultural physics at the University of Illinois, and Prof. Hapke the sugar beet expert of Grand Island, Neb., were in the city today to inspect the beets which have been grown as an experiment in this community. Two patches of beets have been grown in this city under the personal supervision of Prof. Hapke and he has also been conducting a similar work in other cities in the state. Prof. Holden has had charge of the sugar beet question at the college and the work at the different experimental stations in this state has been under his charge. Prof. Hapke, Prof. Holden, George Ennis, who has been assisting Prof. Hapke, and several newspaper men were entertained at dinner today by Albert Barnes at his home on West William street and after dinner the party visited the best fields to inspect the crops. Prof. Holden in speaking of the beet or today said: "I have been making a tour through the state where beets are grown and have found them all doing well, especially in Decatur. The prospects here are certainly good for a large crop and a high per cent of sugar. In my mind there is no doubt but that Illinois will produce her own sugar in the future."

When the beets which have been planted mature in September or October the tonnage, cost of production and per cent of sugar will be determined, the chemical analysis being conducted at the experimental station at Champaign. As to the prospects of Decatur going into the beet sugar business I can say that the city is well located, there is the necessary spare labor here to produce the beets and the soil is well adapted to the production of the crop. The only question which now arises is whether or not the people of the community will take sufficient interest in the movement to warrant the capitalists putting their money into a beet sugar plant. The men with money are ready to invest in this way, but they do not care about establishing a plant unless the people of the community will put on a money into it so that they will be interested. The capitalists must be guaranteed that the local people will interest themselves and that the beets will be produced for the factory and then there will be no trouble in securing a plant for this city. As far as the adaptability of the soil is concerned there is no question; as fine beets can be raised in Illinois as anywhere in the country.

"The establishment of a plant would mean a great deal for the city and would help to make the community more prosperous. Say there are 30,000 persons in Decatur. The average consumption of sugar per annum is 70 pounds, making a total consumption of sugar in this city of 2,100,000 pounds in a year. At five cents per pound these figures show that \$105,000 is expended each year by the people of the city for sugar. All this money goes away whereas if there was a factory the \$105,000 would be kept at home and the city would derive the benefit of it instead of sending it some other place. This is speaking of the city alone, while there are many persons living in the community outside of the city, which increases the amount consumed. The beet sugar business is strictly a home one, more so than any other industry. The raw material is raised at home by home labor, the sugar is made in a factory at home and the finished produce is consumed at home."

"The cost of a factory is from \$300,000 to \$500,000, according to the size. There is very little question but that factories will be established at Quincy and Florio. I understand besides the two five-acre fields of beets which Prof. Hapke has been growing there are quite a number of experimental patches which farmers have been cultivating themselves and these we will visit today."

Prof. Hapke says that he is entirely satisfied with the crop of beets in this city. He thinks that they will store a big per cent of sugar. He says that after the successful harvesting of the crop the next step will be to interest the people in getting a factory. The people of Decatur and the farmers have not taken the interest in the movement that it warrants. It means more money for the farmers and those who are promoting the enterprise hope that the farmers will take a deeper interest in what is being done. Prof. Holden says, however, that Decatur should be congratulated for having started in making the experiment and hopes that they will be able to establish a factory."

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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H. F. CORSE, of Macou County

The war situation has been talking recently must make little less anxious to call on him again.

The American eagle is a tough old bird but there is a faint resemblance about the portraits on a silver dollar.

For the only way that correspondents have been made available in the morning the war. The dollar was shown up by one.

What would Spain do with her colonies now without a navy? She ought to be turned over to the United States to get rid of them.

The Spanish government was about to release Cervantes and appoint Villamil to succeed him. His Spanish fleet made war on the navy.

Perhaps that American ship had coal for Cervantes' squadron but when it appeared Cervantes was too busy to receive it and when he lost his job he didn't need it.

Congratulating the Spanish command, we of course are not prepared for gallantry, courage and not in coming not only in numbers, but in quality. It is a grim bit of humor.

Cervantes claims to have some experts. French authors and generals. It is to be hoped that the French language will be in learning the Spanish.

There is something that quite takes the place of Cervantes' unconditional surrender. It is about the form of the surrender and the terms of the surrender and the terms of the surrender.

Spain has found out what the fellow who fought with Cervantes at Sagunto was doing when they are together, fighting from the same trenches and the same ships.

When it is decided to send all or part of Cervantes' squadron to the Philippines the latter might choose to be turned to as an ally and not as a foe.

The role of the United States are not to be a neutral when engaged in war. It is to be a neutral when engaged in war.

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through the Spanish canal and has paid full fare both ways. Nobody ought to kick at that. But when Watson sights that boat how he will stir up the emotions of that Spanish minister of marine, who could not suppress his emotions when he heard Montijo had defeated Dewey.

Ex-President Harrison said in a brief extract of July address. "Out of this war will come increased prosperity and a more united people, possessed of a mighty power that will insure protection and safety for all time to come." The country has certainly disproved the charge of commercialism at the expense of patriotism.

The number of the Spanish cabinet who planned most lustily for war is the number of ministers. This may be accounted for in the fact that as soon as peace is restored the people of Spain will discover that they don't need a minister of marine unless he could be used to put life in the Spanish ministerial fleet in which case he might be called the minister of submarines.

Cervantes says he chose Sunday morning to attempt escape from the bay of Sagunto because he expected to catch the Americans on the high seas. He made no mistake, but he worked up a whole camp working instead of a small proper meeting. The fact was the American navy is engaged in war when it is in the bay of Sagunto.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. Ritch and Harding Davis, a young man possessing great self-confidence, has written a letter in which he violently attacks General Shafter and his management of the Santiago campaign. Blaming our troops for holding on to all the ground gained and have even advanced their lines at some points since the battle. Mr. Davis criticizes a singular mixture of ideas. He was shocked to find that soldiers in trenches are not as comfortable as in holiday camp. He even saw men lying in camp with dew and smoking cigars for lack of tobacco. Mr. Davis great discovery that soldiers are under a strain when attacking a fortified position strikes him as a matter of extraordinary importance. What Mr. Davis doesn't know about war would fill a library as large as Von Moltke's.

We Want No Armistice. There seems to be a strong probability that Spain will ask for an armistice at least in 10 days with a view of agreeing to terms for peace. It is to be hoped the president will not agree to a cessation of hostilities with a view to a possible understanding with Spain through correspondence. Spanish diplomats have shown us no more than one occasion that they are insolent and consequently unreliable. Had they been willing to treat the subject honestly there is no doubt we could have been avoided. In the first place but their duplicity manifested in the latter while trying to come completely broke down the position of the American people and was followed. As the war is now in progress and we are prepared to move both army and navy rapidly and decisively it does not seem proper to change the situation to one that brought on the war or in other words stop the progress of the war to open up a big talk with a nation of self-confessed liars.

A ten days armistice would give Spain a chance to bring about foreign sympathies and an intermeddling into our affairs by Germany or Austria that might result in a war with them. So long as Germany is in the Philippines remains such long and as long as Blanco puts out bombastic proclamations we cannot afford to apply ourselves to anything but making war on Spain. Spain has not yet been whipped.

She will not be properly whipped until she throws up her hands and asks for terms.

The demand of the United States government upon Spain was that she evacuate the island of Cuba and upon failure to do so the government would proceed to expel her by force. Thus far Spain has accepted war and has fought as well as she could and has refused to evacuate Cuba. Under these conditions it would be an insult to this government were she to ask an armistice or attempt to declare a forced peace as she did in relation to the Cuban. Spain is in no position to demand a truce for anything until she surrenders her sovereignty in Cuba and anything short of this simply means Spanish duplicity and American indignation. Spain ought to be given to understand that she has not acted in good faith with the United States and cannot be trusted and on that account we have been put to the expense of preparing for war and whenever she evacuates Cuba and stops fighting we are ready to talk about peace and not before.

HOPE.

Hope, the benefactor of the human race, has the claimants of the morning dew, the mother of courage, as doth appear, which cheats the grave of many a red coat.

When hope has fled the spirit sinks within, the heart is left a void, the mind is left a void, the soul is left a void.

It is the soul that inspiration needs, the soul that inspiration needs, the soul that inspiration needs.

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lone advertised to be here certain times that never have been here and never will be. This is wrong and the clock shall not patronize such fabric. Dr. Appl- man and Prettyman warns you against them.

A MESSENGER OF GOOD.

An unfortunate poor man, the father of a family, was deprived of work by the depressed state of his trade. It was with great difficulty that he could get a morsel of food now and then for his famished wife and children. Things grew worse and worse with him, and at length, on attempting to rise one morning for the purpose of getting out as usual in quest of employment, he fell back in a fainting condition beside his wife, who had already been confined to her bed by illness for two months. The poor man told him self it, and his strength utterly gone. He laid two boys, yet in mere childhood, and one girl about 12 or 13 years old. For some time the whole charge of the household had fallen on the girl. She had tended the sick bed of her mother, and had watched over her little brothers with more than parental care. Now, when the father, too, was taken ill, there seemed to be not a vestige of hope for the family, excepting in the evens which might be made by her, young as she was.

She could not do much, this frail little body, already overworked, with the care of a large and famished family, but she was brave and tried to make the most of what strength she had in the interests of her father and mother and brothers. Surely some chance would offer that she might keep them from dying of starvation. She did not give up for herself, and did not expect them for her loved ones, but she would try to at least provide them with food that would sustain life until her father could again take the lead of her hand.

The first thought of the poor little girl was to seek for work proportioned to her strength. But that the family might not starve in the meantime, she resolved to go to a house of charity, where food was given out, and she had heard, to the poor and needy. The person to whom she addressed herself accordingly, described the same in the best of terms and told her to come back again in a day or two, when the case would have been deliberated upon. Also, during this deliberation, her parents and brothers would starve.

The girl started this but was informed that the formalities mentioned were indispensable. She came again to the streets, and all most agonized by the knowledge of her family she was expected, with bread, at home, she resolved to ask charity from the passers in the public ways.

She stationed herself at a prominent street corner and held out her hand for the pennies she hoped to be dropped into it. Seeking public charity in this way was new to her, and she could frame no pitiful story that would help her. But she thought she would at least try to make her case known. She held her hand out and after her first needed pennies.

No one heeded the little outstretched appeal of her outstretched hand. Her heart was too full to permit her to speak. Could anyone have seen the suffering anxiety that filled her breast she must have been pitied and helped. As the case stood it is not surprising that the police suspected her and that she was obliged to leave the corner. She was frightened. Shivering with cold and crying bitterly she fled home at once. When she found the stairs and opened the door she found her father and mother and her brothers and sisters all dead.

"I have no bread!" cried the poor girl with anguish in her tones. The cry of despair and despair which came at that moment from her father and brothers caused her to recall what she had said. "I have not got it yet," she exclaimed. "I have not got it yet," she exclaimed. "I have not got it yet," she exclaimed.

After this word without waiting for a reply, she left the house and went to the street. She had entered her head, and madly she went to the street. She had entered her head, and madly she went to the street.

The poor girl threw around her despairing glance which seemed to seek some favorable person from whom to ask mercy. At last, when she had been brought to the police station, and was about to enter, she saw before her a little girl of her own age, who appeared to look on her with a glance full of kindness and compassion. Under the impulse of the moment, still thinking of the condition of her family, she whispered to the stranger the cause of her lot.

"Father and mother and my little brothers are dying for want of bread," and also.

"Where?" asked the stranger girl, anxiously. "No," said the girl. She had only time to add the name of her parents to the communication when she was carried to the police station.

Meanwhile the poor family at home endured all the horrors of suspense. Fears for their child's safety were added to the other afflictions of the parents. At length they heard footsteps ascending the stairs. An eager cry of hope was uttered by all the four unfortunate, but, alas! a stranger appeared, in place of their own little one. Yet the stranger seemed to them like an angel. Her cheeks had a beautiful bloom, and long flaxen hair fell in curls upon her shoulders. She brought to them bread, and a small basket of other provisions. "Your girl," she said, "will not come back perhaps to-day, but keep up your spirits. See what she has sent you!"

After this encouraging words the young messenger of good put into the hands of the father some money which she had obtained at her own house and taken from her little brother, after she had seen the plight in which the poor girl at the station house had been thrown. Then turning round to cast a look of pity and compassion on the poor family, who were dumb with emotion, she disappeared.

When the story was told at the police station the child was charged immediately. The circumstances connected with the case moved the police to the poor man and his family, and he and his wife were soon restored to health and comfort.

Funeral at Harristown. From the Daily of Wednesday. The remains of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Towne who was burned to death at Peoria, were brought to this city for interment and taken to Harristown where the funeral was held this morning at 2 o'clock.

CARRIERS MUST PAY TAX

Law Department Ruling as to Bill of Lading.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—In answer to references from the commissioner of internal revenue, all bearing upon the question as to whether the shipper or carrier shall pay for and affix the required revenue stamp to bills of lading, etc. Assistant Attorney Boyd has held as follows:

"The laws make it the duty of every railroad and steamboat company, carrier, express company or corporation or person, whose occupation is to act as such, to issue to the shipper, consignor or his agent or person from whom any goods are accepted for transportation a bill of lading, manifest or some other evidence of the receipt of goods, wares or merchandise received for carriage and transportation, and this bill of lading, manifest or some other evidence requires a revenue stamp of the value of 1 cent affixed to it and canceled. In case of failure to issue such bill of lading the law imposes a penalty of \$50 upon the carrier guilty of such failure. The penalty for failure to so affix the stamp is not more than \$100.

AGUINALDO CONFRONTS SERIOUS OPPOSITION.

MANILA, July 7, via Hong Kong, July 13.—The insurgents yesterday made vigorous attacks on the Spaniards from all sides, with but little result. Four hundred native militia at Santa Anna have joined the insurgents. The extent and duration of Aguinaldo's influence is uncertain, but it is certain that the Mohammedans of the South A. Philippine ignore him, and the insurgents of the island of Luzon and other regions are content to use Aguinaldo until the Spaniards are expelled. Then there will be a state of chaos unless a strong force of Americans assumes control of the island. The natives are proving intractable. There are differences between the insurgent chiefs and Aguinaldo. It is reported that Attache and four other northern Philippine leaders, who supported Aguinaldo during the last insurrection until the Spaniards bribed them to leave the country, have returned, desiring to rejoin Aguinaldo, but they have been imprisoned and it is believed they will be shot. If this is done it is liable to alienate the insurgents of the northern islands, who are the best fighters.

BLANCO AND ARMY AGAINST PEACE.

LONDON, July 13.—A Madrid special says Blanco has replied to Spain's reiterated representation by energetically protesting against the idea of peace. He says that the report that the government has resolved to negotiate with the United States has had a deplorable effect among the troops. Deputations of officers have waited on him to protest against propositions for peace, saying that the army has only just come into action and has not yet suffered a reverse. The Cuban volunteers declare that they have not recognized any agreement, and if deserted by Spain will continue the war themselves.

TORAL WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

BEFORE SANTIAGO, July 13.—Gen. Toral in reply to Gen. Shafter refuses unconditional surrender of Santiago and will resist to the end.

It is known that the presence of yellow fever at Camanera, Guantamano and other towns in the vicinity of Camp McCalla and along the coast resulted in the establishment of the strictest quarantine. Hereafter no communication will be allowed with the north side of the bay and no one will be permitted to land from the vessels entering the harbor here without a special permit from the commanding officer. This may result in considerable inconvenience to newspaper dispatch boats.

NOW CHINA HAS MORE TROUBLE.

CANTON, CHINA, July 13.—Owing to the defeat of the Imperial troops near Woo-Chow, 1,000 picked braves have been dispatched there, conveyed by gunboats. The Prefect of Woo-Chow reports that the Imperial losses were 1500 killed, and adds that unless he is reinforced before Friday he will be forced to surrender. The rebels declare their intention to overthrow Manchuk rule. It is reported that the French Minister has informed China that France may be obliged to interfere with force of arms to protect commercial interests in the southern provinces.

TOWN OF SIBONEY IN ASHES.

OFF JURAGUA CITY, July 12, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 13.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The miserable little town of Juragua (Siboney) lies in a shes tonight. It was burned under orders of the army health authorities. Almost every building of the fifty which straggled along the irregular bluff was set on fire during the day, and the Cuban inhabitants have fled to caves in the overhanging hillside for shelter. The action was taken at the urgent request of Major Legaro, of the hospital corps, and served the joint purpose of ridding the hospital camp of unhealthy, dirty buildings and driving away scores of Cuban followers, whose presence was a serious inconvenience to the hospital workers. The burning of houses was also extended along the trail to the front and numerous block houses were destroyed, together with dwellings.

RULES AS TO REVENUE LAW

Construction of Various Clauses as Made by Commissioner Scott.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The law division of the internal revenue bureau is working overtime in the effort to respond to the queries that are made regarding the construction of the war revenue bill. Among the more important rulings that have been made by Commissioner Scott are these:

"A personal bond issued in connection with a trust deed must be stamped also certificates of acknowledgement of deeds and mortgages."

"Ships' manifests, if they contain only items of supplies for the ships, need not be stamped."

"Brokers must pay the tax of \$50 for every place at which they do business including branch offices, wherever they receive orders and disburse money."

"A policy of insurance in any form, reimbursement or otherwise, must be stamped."

"A permit endorsed on the policy for the removal of the insured property need not be stamped."

"Checks issued by a city or county officer upon the official deposits of the corporation need not be stamped. Generally official documents created by a state, county or city official are exempt. Checks, mortgages, and similar documents signed by officials of building and loan associations must be stamped. When a draft is accepted for payment it must be stamped. A railway company need stamp only the original and one duplicate of a bill of lading. If the government or anybody else wants more copies they must pay for the stamps on them."

"Liquors bottled for sale must be stamped at the time of bottling irrespective of the fact that they may be kept in stock to be 'aged' before sale."

"A traveling salesman, selling by sample, although he may work on a commission, is not a commercial broker within the meaning of the law."

"A judgment note must be stamped. A check, draft or money order upon anybody must be stamped. The law is not restricted to this regard to the operations of banks."

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Convention Held at Springfield--New State Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—The Democratic State convention was called to order this afternoon by Chairman Orr of the state central committee. There are no pictures in the hall except those of Bryan and Dewey.

Chairman Orr introduced William Fronties of Chicago as temporary chairman, and he addressed the convention. Then the committee members announced.

The state central committee is as follows: First district, Alexander J. Jones, second, Thomas Burns, third, J. Nally, fourth, William Lorber Burke, R. O. Sullivan, sixth, R. E. Fitz, seventh, Joseph Schmah, all of Chicago, eighth, D. Logan of Kane county ninth, C. W. Ferguson of Winnebago county, tenth, Ben T. Cable of Rock Island, eleventh, T. Hoeman, of Streator, twelfth, T. F. Donovan, Kankakee, thirteenth, Col. A. Hoffman, Bloomington, fourteenth, Frank Quinn, Peoria, fifteenth, T. F. Dunn Hancock county, sixteenth, A. C. Bentley, Pittsfield, seventeenth, J. B. Hicks, Taylorville, eighteenth, A. W. Howe, Madison county, nineteenth, H. Dine, Clark county twentieth, W. Watson, Mt. Vernon, twenty first, Scott Mathew, Kinnandy twenty second, James Lingle Jonesboro.

THE TICKET

State Treasurer—W. F. Dunlap Jacksonville

State Superintendent Public Instruction—Perry Silver of Freeport

Mrs. Julia Holmes Smith of Chicago is the lady nominee for University trustee.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

PARIS, July 12.—The Temps' Madrid special says. It is rumored that the ministers have handed their resignations to Sagasta, who has accepted them, and he will form a new cabinet with Gaxaga, Navarre, Rodrigo, Almodovar De Rio, Rias and Gen. Chinchilla. Marshal Campos is to be made captain general of Madrid.

ALLEGED WAR DEMANDS.

MADRID, June 11, 10 p m.—It is asserted that the United States makes the following demands as conditions of peace:

First—The possession of Cuba and Porto Rico, with a part of the Canaries.

Second—An indemnity of 48,000,000 pounds (about \$240,000,000).

Third—The retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

DOVER, N. J., July 12.—Seven men are known to have been killed and eight missing in the explosion of the works of the Ladin-Rand Powder Mill at Pompton Lakes. The missing are supposed to have been blown to fragments. Of the dead there is only one soldier. The explosion was the result of the boiler in the engine room blowing up, setting off large quantities of powder in the mixing department. The company was at work on a large contract for the government.

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CALL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

Chicago Man Believes It Will Come in a Short Time.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 13.—If Spain does not at once sue for peace 100,000 more American volunteers will be called out. This information was given by the president to Robert Mather, chairman of the committee that went to Washington to tender the president the Union League Brigade of this city. Mr. Mather returned from Washington today, where he had a personal interview with the president, who was told that the Union League club was ready to back the brigade to any extent. The president said: "If there is another call for troops, which will probably happen, I should be pleased to recognize your three regiment as a brigade if they are included by the governor in the state's quota."

CAPTAIN EULATE'S STORY

He Was on the Viscaya and Was Run Ashore.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, July 6, via Charleston, S. C., July 13.—Through Lieutenant of Marines Thomas S. Borden, who conversed in French with the prisoner, an interview was obtained for the Associated Press with Captain Eulate, of the Spanish armored cruiser Viscaya. He said:

"The entire squadron was ordered to devote the fire of their guns to the cruiser Brooklyn, because it was believed she was the only ship in the American squadron that could overtake us. When we got out of the harbor my ship was second in line and I saw immediately that the flagship Maria Teresa was getting a terrific baptism of fire. It was frightful. The Texas and the Brooklyn were just riddling her, and in 15 minutes I saw that she was on fire. The Iowa and Oregon were firing on the Oquendo and as yet I had not been badly hit. The Brooklyn was a half mile closer to us than any ship, and I determined to try and ram her, so that the Oquendo and Oquendo could get away, and I started for her. She was a good tank with her big broadside, and as I started I thought surely I would get her, but she had evidently seen us, and very quickly she turned about and, making a short stroke, came out our port side so that I thought she would ram us. I moved in toward shore so that I could avoid her, and then

SPANISH ARMY CANNOT ESCAPE.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Dispatches were received this morning from Gen. Miles, Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson. It was stated definitely that no fighting has yet taken place. The dispatches indicated that the fear that the enemy might escape to the mountains has proved groundless as far as could be decided from indications, and it was thought it would not now be possible for them to get away.

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

Will be Held in This City August 18 at Fairlawn Park.

From the Daily of Wednesday. It has been decided to hold the annual reunion of the Macon County Old Settlers' Association at Fairlawn Park on August 18. This morning a committee composed of John Guinan, W. E. Wilson and Hiram Ward waited upon the park commissioners and asked permission to hold the meeting at Fairlawn. The commissioners consented and agreed to do all in their power to make the affair a success. For several years past it has been the desire of the members to hold the Old Settlers' meeting at Fairlawn but circumstances were such that such arrangements could not be carried out until this season.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Manuel Dodd Met With an Accident This Morning North of the City.

From the Daily of Wednesday. A bad runaway accident this forenoon north of the city. Jonathan Dodd and his 14-year old son, Manuel Dodd, who lives six miles southwest of Elgin, were driving to the city. They were in a buggy and the horse took fright just north of the city and ran away. Mr. Dodd succeeded in stopping the horse and the animal then began to kick over the dashboard. The boy was struck by the horse's front on the left forearm and one bone was broken. He was badly bruised. Mr. Dodd was also bruised, but was not greatly injured. The buggy was badly broken.

The injured boy was carried into the Smith residence just north of the Downing place and Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy was called and reduced the fracture. The boy will be laid up for a week or two as a result of the injury.

Changed Hands. The Elgin drug store has again changed hands. The new purchaser will begin at once to thoroughly renovate and repair the interior of the store. It will be repainted and repaired and a new and fresh line of drugs put in.

JESSE LOCKHART DEAD.

An Old and Well Known Settler of Macon County is Gone.

From the Daily of Wednesday. Jesse Lockhart, one of the well known pioneers of Macon county, died Tuesday at his home in Niantic. His death was caused by dropsy, a disease with which he has been ill for the past six months suffering intense agony.

Jesse Lockhart was born in Warwick county, Indiana, and when a boy of 11 years old he was forced to make his own living. He began life by sailing on flatboats on the Mississippi river and after several years he became a pilot. A severe attack of cholera made it necessary for him to abandon that business and in 1849 he came to Macon county and worked making rails. By good management he was enabled later on to purchase a farm of 180 acres, on a part of which the town of Niantic now stands. He was a Democrat in politics and had been a Macon for 45 years. Mr. Lockhart was married to Mary Averitt and to the couple were born six children. They are Mrs. Alice Clay, Mrs. Adeline Krimman and Lewis, Henry and M. E. Lockhart, all of Niantic, and Mrs. Lina Huff of Bloomington. All of the children were present at the time of the death of their father. The deceased had many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

The funeral was held from the Christian church at Niantic today at 8 o'clock, and the Masons had charge of the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Anger of Mt. Pleasant and the burial was at Lone Point cemetery.

TOURNAMENT RACES.

Entries for Bicycle Events Close Soon—All Will Decorate.

The entries for the bicycle races which are to be held on Tuesday of the Firemen's Tournament week will close in a few days. The entrance fee for the six-mile road race which is to be held in the city during the forenoon is 25 cents. The entries for the five-mile handicap at the race track in the afternoon will close at 5 p. m. on July 15. The line of march for the big parade which is to be held the forenoon of the first day of the tournament will be as follows: From the court house north on Water to William, west on William to Pine, south on Pine to Main, west on Main to Water, north on Water to Central Park, where a circle of the park will be made and the parade will disband. Two special prizes for the best decorated building along the line of march are offered. The first is \$10 and the second \$5.

The idea of decorating carriages for the parade seems to meet the approval of those who own vehicles. W. W. Foster, who is to be marshal of the parade, says that everyone who has been approached about the matter has promised to decorate their carriage and take part in the parade. He wants to have 100 carriages and other vehicles.

AT THE RACE TRACK.

New Barn Has Been Finished—Some of the Horses are Leaving.

The new barn which the Trotting Association erected at the race track is about finished. The barn contains 57 box stalls, all of which are 12x12 feet in dimensions. There is an alley running down the middle of the barn from end to end and another running from side to side, making four entrances, an arrangement which is very convenient in a stable where a large number of horses are kept. The new barn will be greatly appreciated by the horsemen who bring their animals to this city. The small sheds which were formerly used were not convenient and many of the horsemen did not care to keep their fine animals in such places. The new barn has every modern convenience.

Driver Frank Tinkler, who has been working several horses at the track for some time past, will leave the city Friday. He will ship a pair, Donations, by Anderson Wilkes, to Elkhart, Ind., where on July 19 the horse will start in the 2:35 class. Donations is owned by George Traubner of Mt. Zion. He is a green horse but is one of the most promising animals that has been at the track this season and ought to go a mile in 2:10.

Will Houston has gone with the Breckenridge string to Peoria and will start at that place, Rockford and Elkhart. He has with him Jay Wilkes, the pacer; Lavin, a green trotter; Gyp Maffs, with a mark of 9:28; Will Wayne, 2:30; and Fannie McGintie, 3:17. He also has George Maffs, a very promising filly, hardly broke yet, but has shown a mile in 2:30. It is thought she can beat 2:30 this season.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. George W. Betzer Suddenly Called Away.

From the Daily of Wednesday. The many Decatur friends of Mrs. George W. Betzer of Whitmore township will be shocked to learn that she passed away suddenly in death at 4 o'clock this morning at the family residence, after an illness of only two hours. She awoke at 1 o'clock, afflicted with heart trouble, and died despite all that could be done for her. She was past 60 years of age and leaves a husband and four sons, Travis, Carl, Alfred and Chester. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church north of Elgin.

Dr. Wilhelmy who is attending Dave Ellis, the colored boy who was stabbed, says that he is recovering rapidly. The wounds are healing and Dave will be ready to get out again in a few days.

THE LOEB FOUNDRY

Change in Management of Malleable Iron Works.

HENRY MATTHEWS IS OUT

Works Will be Open Again for Business Within Thirty Days—200 Men May be Employed.

It is very probable that the Decatur Malleable Iron works will be opened for business within the next 30 days, or perhaps sooner. The foundry was closed two years ago on account of the depression that was so generally felt in business circles. Mr. Henry Matthews will retire from the business entirely and a new organization will be effected. There will be outside capital introduced and the plant will be thoroughly renovated and possibly enlarged. Peter Loeb will be the president of the new organization if it is established and he said today that should the plans which are now being made for the opening of the foundry succeed the plant would be put in the best of order and the organization arranged on a complete and sound business basis. There is now plenty of work in sight to keep 200 men employed for a year at least and should the plant be again put in operation the business will be extended as rapidly as possible. Mr. Matthews has retired and placed the management in Mr. Loeb's hands and definite plans for the reopening of the foundry will be completed as soon as possible.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

House and Contents Belonging to R. G. Peck of Cerro Gordo Destroyed.

From the Daily of Wednesday. The dwelling house occupied by R. G. Peck and family on the farm three and one-half miles north of Cerro Gordo was burned together with nearly all of the contents, on last Monday. The fire was discovered while the family were at dinner and is supposed to have started from a defective flue as it was first located about midway between the two chimneys under the roof. The house was a large frame of 11 rooms and was totally destroyed. The only part of the furniture saved was some of the bed clothing, the piano and a bookcase. The loss is \$1200 at least, but cannot yet be estimated. There was no insurance.

A most unfortunate feature of the casualty was the sickness of Mrs. Peck and one of the children, who are ill in bed and are now being cared for at the home of a neighbor. The remainder of the family will visit among relatives until a new house is built. Mr. Peck is a brother-in-law of Levi Towel of this city and was formerly a resident of Decatur. He is one of the most prominent farmers of Platt county.

OVER A CENTURY OLD.

Mrs. Hattie Gardner Probably the Most Aged Person in Decatur.

Today Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy was called to attend a woman who is probably the oldest person in Decatur. She was Mrs. Hattie Gardner, who lived with some of her relatives on North Railroad avenue. Mrs. Gardner is 103 years old. She was born in Ohio, her home being situated on Indian Creek. "Until recently," Mrs. Gardner has been in excellent health for a woman of her age and even now when her health is failing she has an excellent memory. She moved from Ohio to Kentucky with her parents in order to escape the Indians in Ohio.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Circuit Clerk Foster Celebrated His Birthday To-Day.

From the Daily of Wednesday. Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster was 50 years old today. He was born and raised and has lived all his life in Macon county. Mr. Foster says that although he has seen half a century of birthdays he is still a good man and thinks he could get out and walk on his hands from the court house to Main street as he did years ago. Today Mr. Foster had on his desk a box of cigars which he offered to the many friends from whom he received congratulations.

Want Pension Increased.

There were eight applicants before the Decatur pension board today for an increase in pension. They were Stephen G. Washburn of Macon, Felix Garver, R. J. Griswold, Joseph Cooper, Howard Thomas of Decatur; Elise Greene of Argenta; James Gregory of Mowqua and George Erickson of Macon.

Backless a Africa native.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilline.

Republicans at Omaha.

OMAHA, NEB., July 13.—The National League of Republican clubs was called to order by President Crawford, who after the delivery of the addresses of welcome and responses presented the annual address. A recess followed. A telegram of congratulation was sent President McKinley. Robert W. Shingle of Honolulu was elected delegate from Hawaii, amid cheers for the new territory.

Decatur Circuit Events.

August 4 the M. E. church at Mt. Zion will give their annual chicken fry. The big camp meeting tent will be spread near the church under which the tables will be set. The church will be open and lighted for those who wish to enjoy music and a social time. Supper will be served from 8 to 10 p. m. for 25 cents. August 18 the church at Long Creek will serve both dinner and supper. Fish and chicken will be fried in great kettles over a bon fire. Every good thing of the season will be served under the big tent near the church, not at the camp meeting ground south west of the church. Good speakers and fine music will be provided and a great crowd is expected. The Blue Mound chapel folks are preparing to bring off their big fish and chicken fry Thursday, September 1. The people know what to expect from this people from the events of the past two years when they fed fully one thousand people.

Burned to Death.

From the Daily of Tuesday. Hazel Towne, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Towne of Harriestown, was burned to death Sunday at Peoria. The child went with her mother to that city to visit the family of Rev. McKnight, the pastor of the Christian church. Mrs. Towne and her child went to the house of a friend to spend the day and Hazel with some other children built a fire in the alley. Her clothing became ignited and she was terribly burned before help could reach her. She died last night at 10 o'clock. The remains were brought to Harriestown today for burial.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mueller of 1061 North Union street, on July 11, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard, 25 East Bradford street, on Saturday, July 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Mosser of East Caldwell street, on Sunday, July 10, a son.

On Friday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McIntyre of Evansville, Ind., a daughter.

Chicken Fries.

The members of the Methodist churches on the Decatur circuit have arranged for chicken fries and camp meeting during this season. There is to be a chicken and fish fry at Long Creek on August 19, a chicken and fish fry near the Blue Mound chapel on September 1, and a camp meeting at Bensalem church, five miles southwest of the city from August 20 to 29.

Mr. Ruell Will Marry.

Charles F. Ruell of West William street will be married on next Monday to a young lady of Storm Lake, Ia. The ceremony will be performed in Kansas where the young lady is the guest of friends and they will be given a reception at her home at Storm Lake on Wednesday. Mr. Ruell will leave for Storm Lake the latter part of this week.

For Pastor's Salary.

An 1800 dollar salary for the benefit of Sharon church will be given at the house of S. P. Sides, one mile northeast of the church, on Friday evening. The profits of the social will go to the pastor's salary. The program will include good music, speaking and other exercises.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottle 10c. of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and O. F. Shilline's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Donnelly-Rainey Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Florence Rainey and John M. Donnelly will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey of West Wood street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Brady, who is a very quiet one. None but the immediate family will be present. The couple will leave at 9 o'clock for Denver and the west. They will reside in Denver.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh of cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 50 WYATT ST., N. Y. CITY. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy. —Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M. HARRIS as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce PETER PEARL as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVENPORT as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KILGORE as a candidate for County Superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY E. MCKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MILLIGAN as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HARRIS as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DAVIS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

HOT WEATHER CLOTHES

We have reduced the prices on all of our Men's Linen Crash Suits. Our suits are made up first class—all seams felled—come in all sizes from 38 to 50 breast measure.

\$2.75 Suits Reduced to \$2.25
\$3.50 Suits Reduced to \$2.90
\$5.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.25

Blue Serge Coats and Vests.

We have all sizes, from 38 to 50 breast measure.

Alpaca, Mohair and Brilliantine, In Stouts, Regulars and Longs. Fit any man, all sizes in stock.

Boys' Linen Crash and Duck Pants.

Boys' Blue Serge Coats and Coats and Vests, Single and Double Breasted.

Boys' Crash Suits, ages 3 to 7—Sailors.

Boys' Crash Suits, ages 7 to 16, Double Breasted.

Boys' Extra Knee Pants.

We sell the very best all wool Pants, extra topped—patent waistbands, at—

50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Ages 8 to 16.

NEW ARRIVAL...

of Men's Neglige Shirts in all the latest shades—made up Coat Shirt.

Men's Underwear and Hosiery.

Men's Night Robes.

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Big Stock of Men's Fine Furnishings.

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HAMMOCKS.



We carry the finest line in the city. Come and see them if you are looking for a hammock that will wear well and not fade.

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All Tennis Goods at Reduced Prices to reduce large stock. MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

DECATUR GUN CO.

We Bought a Snap.

A full CAR LOAD of up-to-date wheels—have all the new kinks including flush joints, D rear forks, 2 1/2 inch drop in crank hanger, ball retainers and dust proof felt washers throughout. Two piece cranks and large sprockets.



\$27.50

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---Speeches by Mills, Calhoun and
Others---The Delegates.

The committee on resolutions made a report which was adopted by the vote of 10-9.

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NEWSPAPER

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Mary S. Inman, an Old Settler, Passed Away

MARIAN TUCKER IS DEAD

The Result of Injuries Received Ten Months Ago—Funeral This Evening at 5 O'clock.

From the Daily of Monday.
Mrs. Mary Susan Inman, widow of the late W. K. Inman, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at her home, No. 186 South Main street, aged 77 years. She was one of the old settlers of this county. Mrs. Inman's death was caused by dropsy. She had been in poor health for the past year and has been ill for five months.

Mrs. Inman's maiden name was Mary Susan Alexander. She was born in Vermilion county, Indiana, in 1831. She was married March 9, 1851, to W. K. Inman, who died about two years ago. The deceased came to Macon with her husband and family in 1859 and settled on a farm near Harriestown until 1874, when the family came to Decatur and have lived here ever since. The deceased is survived by four children. They are J. H. Inman, Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Mrs. R. W. Davis, all of Decatur, and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Dalton City. Mrs. Inman joined the Christian church at Harriestown in 1859 and has since then been a member of that congregation. She was well known to this county as she had lived here for the past 20 years.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.

Marian Tucker, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tucker, died Sunday at the family home, No. 501 North Church street, aged five years, eight months and 29 days. The death was caused by meningitis and inflammation of the brain, brought about by an accident received 10 months ago. The child was on her own evening, started to leave the room and struck her head against a door and fell to the floor in such a manner that the spinal cord was sprained. For the past nine months the little one has been confined to her bed. She has been suffering with great patience. Although the child was given the best medical attention and was watched constantly by the family and a trained nurse the result of the injury proved fatal and death came yesterday to relieve her suffering.

The funeral will be held this evening at 5 o'clock from the residence. The service will be conducted by Rev. Frost Craft of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers will be Lita Clark, Charles Ewing, George Flint and John Gray.

ROBERT GREEN.

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. H. Green, died Saturday morning, July 9, at the family residence in St. Louis. The body was brought to Decatur Saturday evening and taken to the residence of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. W. H. Walters, on West Prairie avenue and the funeral was held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. MILLER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Greenville, Ill., died of paralysis Saturday night at the home of her son, A. J. Miller, No. 1919 North Broadway. Mrs. Miller came to Decatur three weeks ago to visit her son, and was taken ill on Saturday morning.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania in 1818 and has lived in Illinois since 1867. She leaves two sons, A. J. Miller of Decatur and George W. Miller of Washington, Ind., and two daughters, Mrs. Kate M. Wise and Mrs. Eliza Hall of Greenville. The remains were taken to Greenville for burial.

TO SANTIAGO.

Dr. J. Stebbins-King Appointed Asst. Surgeon in U. S. Army.

From the Daily of Monday.
Dr. J. Stebbins-King this morning received the following telegram in response to his application sent to the Surgeon General of the United States army last April in response to the call for competent surgeons who were immune from the yellow fever:

Washington, July 11, 1898.
Dr. J. Stebbins-King.
Dear Sir:

Do you wish service on contract assistant surgeon to go to Santiago? Answer immediately.

Sincerely,
Surgeon General U. S. Army.

Dr. King immediately wired his acceptance and is expecting orders to report at Washington at any time. He will very likely be put in charge of a hospital at his arrival in the city. His services among the foremost in the medical corps of the civil war.

The King is receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends who are glad that the appointment which is a desirable one with a good salary attached, has been so worthily given. His plans are, of course, indefinite, but Mrs. King will probably join him as soon as the heat of the summer is passed, if he remains at Santiago.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

J. H. Frampton Shot in Taylorsville on Saturday.

J. H. Frampton attempted suicide at Taylorsville Saturday. He had been drink-

ing and quarreled with his wife. He aimed at the heart and shot himself, but the bullet passed through his lungs. He is still alive and the attending physicians think that there is some chance for his recovery. Frampton is a carpenter and lately he has been drinking and has been working around saloons. His wife and three children are in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Frampton's brother, Harry Crawford of this city, left for Taylorsville today.

TILE FACTORY BURNED.

Property Valued at \$3,500 Destroyed at Warrensburg.

From the Daily of Monday.
The tile factory belonging to C. D. Webb of Warrensburg was burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The building and all the contents are an entire loss as nothing was saved. The fire caught from the kiln and spread so rapidly that it was not possible to control it. The loss is about \$3500. It is not known whether or not the factory was insured.

TOUCH-ALL FOR PAPA.

Visitor—Well, Tommy, I hear you have brand-new twin sisters.

Tommy (sadly)—Yesum, that's what it is.

Visitor (surprised)—What does your father say about the dear little angels?

Tommy—He don't call 'em angels, and he don't say nothing. He just goes round knockin' over chairs and kicking the dog and throwin' things at the cat. Oh, he's awful glad, I don't think!—N. Y. Tribune.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Lady of the House—Did you mail my letter, as I told you, Susan?

Hired Girl—Sure, mum, I did; but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put another stamp on it.

Lady of the House—That's right; only I hope you didn't put the extra stamp on so as it would obliterate the address.

Hired Girl—Indeed I didn't, mum; I just stuck it on top of the other stamp, so as to save room.—N. Y. World.

THE DANCING GIRL.

She studies Horace Tison's works to cultivate her mind.

And reads immortal Shakespeares through and through.

Meanwhile, she keeps her ivory brow—It is the only kind Of fancy work this modern maid can do.—N. Y. Truth.

THE END OF THE LINE.

Old Lady (anxiously)—Say, conductor, does this train stop at Chicago?

Conductor—Well, if it don't, madame, you will see one of the biggest smash-ups that ever happened!—Up-to-Date.

THE FASHIONABLE KIND.

Timothy—What drove the poor fellow crazy?

Keeper—He was an architect, and he went crazy trying to construct plans for a three-cornered summer house with 17 gables.—Philadelphia Press.

A DOMESTIC DIFFICULTY.

"It's too mean," pouted the young housekeeper. "She's really disoblighing."

"Who?" inquired her husband.

"The servant. I have discharged her and she won't go, and I think it's real impertinent of her."—Washington Star.

THE WISE CHILD.

Mother—You don't know how you worry me, dear; why, my hair is turning gray!

Flourie—My, how you must have worried grandpa; his hair is all white!—Boston-Los Angeles.

REMINISCENCES.

"After all, we have much to be thankful for in winter."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, I should say the fact that I'm not fighting cold as I was when we staid at home last winter."—Boston-Los Angeles.

THE FRODO.

The Frodo says he saw Miss Tremble today, and that she was looking heavenly.

Wicket—Yes, sometimes the heavens are cloudy, you know.—Boston Transcript.

NOT THAT END.

Buckton—Dees are very quick-tempered.

Neudick—In other words, they are hot-headed.

Buckton—Oh, no; just the opposite.—Philadelphia Press.

ON THE SCORE OF TASTE.

"They say that cholera never attacks an old smoker."

"Then something good can be said of the cholera microbe."—Chicago Tribune.

MARRIED AT COLUMBUS, MO.

Miss Mary McCallum, who was for four years a teacher in the Decatur public schools, was married to William L. Kunkel, a prosperous farmer of near Columbus, Mo., on July 7.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John W. Reed, Orange, N. J.

Dora E. Forbes, Orange, N. J.

OF TAXES OF TOWNSHIPS OF MACON COUNTY.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

Has Been Finished—Changes Made in the Personal and Land Assessments but Not on Lots.

The work of the county board committee on equalization of taxes has been finished. The members of the committee with Deputy County Clerk Frank Dodd went over the books returned by the assessors and made changes so that each township would have an assessment made changes in the personal assessment and the assessment of lands but no change was made in the assessment on lots.

LANDS.

The committee decided that changes should be made in the assessment on lands in the different townships. The changes (in per cent) decided on, the value for each acre fixed by the assessors and the value after equalization are shown in the following table:

Assess'd. Add. Ded't. Equal'd.

Austin.....\$ 13.72 5 .. \$ 13.81

Blue Mound.....11.07 25 .. 13.83

Decatur tp.....25.18 .. 16 .. 20.90

Friends Crk.....25.18 .. 16 .. 20.90

Harriestown.....11.80 .. 5 .. 12.63

Hickory Pt.....15.52 .. 10 .. 14.28

Long Creek.....13.80 .. 8 .. 12.70

Illini.....12.42 15 .. 14.28

Marion.....11.22 28 .. 14.30

Millam.....14.55 .. 10 .. 13.10

Mt. Zion.....14.80 .. 16 .. 12.44

Niantic.....13.51 11.18

Oakley.....12.73 .. 13 .. 11.18

Pleasant View.....13.72 .. 7 .. 11.18

South Macon.....13.47 11.10

South Wheatland.....10.90 10 .. 11.10

Whitmore.....10.51 6 .. 11.03

PERSONAL.

The changes (in per cent) in the personal assessments and the total of the assessment in each township before the changes are made are as follows:

Total personal in county.....\$1,064,037

The average value of some articles in the county as fixed on by the board was as follows:

Horses.....\$9.46

Cattle.....6.17

Mules.....8.88

Sheep.....7.70

Hogs.....11.15

FIRE AT CHAMPAIGN.

The Doane House Burned to the Ground—O. F. Spaulding's Loss.

From the Daily of Tuesday.
J. B. Freeman this morning received a telephone message from his brother-in-law, O. F. Spaulding of Champaign, informing him that the Doane house, of which Mr. Spaulding was proprietor, was burned to the ground this morning. The building and contents were an entire loss, the family saving nothing but the clothes they were wearing when the fire broke out. Mr. Spaulding had closed the house to the public and was preparing to leave Champaign, and with the assistance of a few of his servants whom had been retained, was engaged in packing the furniture preparatory to moving from the building. The fire started near the air shaft on the third floor and was not discovered until the entire floor was in flames. The family were at breakfast and were unable to reach their rooms or to save even their clothing or personal belongings. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000. Mr. Spaulding and his wife will probably come to Decatur until they have arranged their plans for future movements.

Sales of Real Estate.

Barrett Howell to Joseph P. Smallwood, 10 1/2 in block 10 of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur; \$2500.

Edmond S. Roe to Charles P. Thatcher, all of lot 8 in block 1 of Durfee and King's addition to Decatur, excepting one foot of the south side; \$2500.

Charles P. Housen to Edmond S. Roe, a lot in Lake & Co.'s addition to Decatur; \$2800.

McNay-Snedeker.

Ralph E. McNay of Kansas, Ill., and Miss Mary E. Snedeker of Paris, Ill., were married at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Penhaligon at his residence on West Williams street. Mr. McNay is a young merchant at Kansas.

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BERI-BERI.

Dr. Randall Tells of This Disease

Prevailing at This Season at Manila.

Now that many Americans are seriously considering a future residence at Manila, a brief account of this peculiar and dread disease, known as Beri-Beri, which is furnished us by Dr. J. H. Randall, is of the greatest interest.

The disease is peculiar to the south sea islands and especially to the Philippines and makes its appearance during the warm weather and at the time of the earliest vegetable growth. It is described in its growth and effect as similar to the disease which at one time was prevalent in this country and was known as milk sick. The origin of it is supposed to be due to a poisonous vegetable growth. Dr. Randall says:

"A correspondent of the Medical News in Manila describes this disease known as Beri-Beri thus: 'It is essentially a nervous disease, a neuritis, a kind of muscular paralysis, and its symptoms are very puzzling to a novice. It affects both sexes and the victims are generally between 20 and 30 years of age. Its subjects are particularly liable to sudden death from paralysis of the heart, edema of the lungs. Its most prominent symptoms are numbness of the feet, legs and finger tips, weakness of the muscles, difficulty in breathing and palpitation of the heart. There are cramps in the muscles of the legs, the face may become puffy and bloated and there may be other symptoms of dropsy.'

"The patient may suffer weeks from these symptoms without becoming positively ill. The spinal cord is not commonly affected; the sufferer is rapidly emaciated. Sometimes the body is swollen and looks like a body that has been several days in water and the patient is incapable of any mental effort.

"This affection is widely spread in India, China, Japan and the near islands of the Pacific. It occurs in epidemic form. The mortality varies from 40 to 50 per cent in different attacks. Great difference of opinion still exists concerning the cause of the disease. Food appears to have a large share in its causation and in some of its features it suggests similarity to the 'Milk Sick' that prevails in a limited area of the Mississippi valley in the earlier days."

Of this disease very little is known in America except through sailors who have been in port at Manila at the time the disease was raging in some of these islands. Many sailors have died from attack and those who have recovered tell the story of their experience as one of the most wonderful of their adventures.

The disease is now spreading to a small extent at Manila but so far no casualties among the American sailors have been reported and they are probably entirely free from any danger of attack.

CHILD'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Little One Plays With Matches and is Fatally Burned.

People Journal, July 12: There was an inquest held in the coroner's office in the court house this morning, a melancholy tragedy having occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that time Daisy Towne, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towne of Harriestown, Ill., set fire to her clothing with some matches with which she was playing in a coal shed in rear of J. P. Doran's residence, 121 Barker avenue. The flames caught the skirt of the child's dress, and as one of the witnesses put it, "When I saw her she was all ashame. I do not think there was a part of her clothing that was not burning."

The screams of the little sufferer attracted the attention of Mrs. Towne, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Pearl L. McDowell and others. They tried to extinguish the flames, but had not succeeded when a young man jumped off a bicycle, took a rug and smothered them. By that time the entire right side of the child's body the right hip and the right arm were badly burned. She was carried into the house and Mrs. F. C. Hoescheids and R. W. Baker were summoned. They did all that was possible for the patient, but she suffered terribly and died at 11:45 last night.

The child's mother is prostrated at the death of her little one, and the father is heart-broken. He was telegraphed for and arrived this morning. The evidence was just as developed above, and after listening to all that was presented the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the burning was accidental.

Sam Holmes for Sheriff.

Samuel M. Holmes is announced today as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention, which will be held August 20. The primaries will be held on August 30, when the voters will vote direct for choice of candidates. Mr. Holmes asks that he be not forgotten, wishing all of his Republican friends to remember that he is in the fight for sheriff. No man is more familiar with the duties of the position. For six years he was connected with the office in Fiat county and for two years he was a deputy under ex-Sheriff Perri, and three years a deputy for Sheriff Nicholson. And he has made one of the greatest and most efficient deputies the county has ever had. No task was too hard for him to attempt and he has successfully succeeded in anything he undertook. Sam has hosts of political and personal friends who would be pleased to have him secure the nomination. He is a hustling Republican, a worker in the ranks.

Open during the day and evening—

Speeche and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—2nd & W.

ELECTION JUDGES

For Macon County Selected To-Day.

SERVE FOR ONE YEAR

Board of Supervisors Held Their July Meeting and Accept the Report of Committee on Equalization of Taxes.

From the Daily of Monday.
The July meeting of the board of supervisors was held this afternoon. The committee on equalization of taxes made their report which was accepted. The report is given in detail in another part of this paper. Objections to assessments were heard by the board but there were only two changes. The assessment against the property of W. T. Downing was changed from \$4000 to \$3000 and the assessment against the property of Rev. Hobbs was lowered \$400.

BIDS OPENED.

The bid of the Decatur Coal company for furnishing coal to the county was accepted. The bid was \$1.60 for lump coal at Green's Switch and \$1.63 per ton delivered to papers or at the jail in ton and half ton lots.

The contract for furnishing the shields for the radiators in the court house was let to Stouts & Dewitt, their bid being 45 cents per linear foot.

ELECTION JUDGES.

The following election judges to serve for the next year were chosen by the board. These in Decatur are as follows:

First District, Street car barn—C. M. Lytle, Russell Wray, C. E. Collins.

Second District, Washburn avenue feed store—W. A. Holman, S. P. Hay, R. A. Wilson.

Third District, Archie Ward's barber shop, North Main street—O. B. Gorin, F. M. Draper, J. W. Ebruman.

Fourth District, R. B. Montgomery's barn—Jacob Hanes, John Lytle, J. W. Bradfield.

Fifth District, Newell building, South Monroe street—A. F. Evans, Harry Fisk, Sr., W. P. McDonald.

Sixth District, Doak's bar, West Wood street—Michael Shea, James Hollinger, J. E. Patterson.

Seventh District, F. S. Dodd building, South Seige street—Thomas Miller, Jessie Morrow, John Plator.

Eighth District, City Council rooms—Walker Addie, Robert Foster, Hal Snyder.

Ninth District, Jacob's grocery store—S. Webster street—Ben McGorrey, P. L. Graham, Charles Lindsay.

Tenth District, Bartley building, Riverside—George W. Story, William Ballard, J. E. Smith.

Eleventh District, Bert & Co.'s building, East Eldorado street—Ed F. Willis, Harry Aldridge, Andrew Shoemaker.

Twelfth District, Montgomery grocery, 1747 East William street—William Hamsher, George Thomas, W. T. Ronfield.

Thirteenth District, Will building, Calhoun street—L. N. Cool, Adolph Shopper, Frank Montag.

Fourteenth District, Knapp grocery, Henkleman and Calhoun street—Albert Goodman, S. N. Keith, Thomas Day.

Fifteenth District, Edmund street chapel—William Shiley, Edward Sobhan, James M. Lee.

Sixteenth District, Magee building, 1599 North Water street—George B. Marshall, J. H. McCoy, E. Winter.

Seventeenth District, grocery, corner Packard and Church—T. J. Hughes, H. Barnard, D. J. Williams.

Eighteenth District, Hedrick's shop—A. A. Reome, J. L. Drake, Josiah Abbott.

Those in the other townships are as follows:

Austin—J. B. Woolley, James Nichols and Charles McCordy.

Harriestown—Jacob Lebo, L. W. Benson, J. C. Hartwig.

Hickory Point—H. Hays, C. A. Thrift, J. S. Keller.

Illini—A. C. Ingham, W. W. Hinkley, C. J. Tucker.

Long Creek—J. E. Ranker, J. O. Myers, M. D. Lindsey.

Marion—First district, Frank Potter, Edward Haber and Andrew Barnett; second district, David Weillip, Charles Currier, Guy Cavallit.

Millam—William Best, J. V. Moody, James Brady.

Mt. Zion—W. H. Wallace, S. D. Smith, W. L. Riber.

Niantic—John A. Czeasins, John Carroll, John J. Graves.

Oakley—M. A. Niskey, J. E. Vulgamont, Edwin Buff.

Pleasant View—W. H. Bean, E. T. Clements, E. C. McCluskey.

South Macon—James I. Lebo, Richard Mays, O. H. Draper.

South Wheatland—John Cornthwaite, Samuel Bell, J. H. Miller.

Whitmore—Ross Hookaday, John H. Moothart, William Biedles.

Dr. J. N. Shallenberger has attained the highest eminence in the successful treatment of the sick in this community. His name is known in every household, where fair dealings and honesty are held in esteem. That they appreciate his skill is shown by the constantly lengthening chain of testimonials of cured patients. They know the sick and afflicted receive proper care at his hands, and what is more to the point they know that he cures where others fail. Consultation free at the St. Nicholas hotel, July 30.

Smallpox is the most infectious disease. Then comes measles.

If wishes were bicycles beggars would all be rich.

RHODES--NICODEMUS.

A Marriage Occurred at Noon To-Day at the Baptist Parsonage.

From the Daily of Tuesday.
At the Baptist parsonage on West Wood street at high noon today Rev. S. H. Bowyer pronounced the service uniting in marriage Mr. Charles Rhodes of Pana and Miss Dora Nicodemus of Taylorsville. Though not strictly speaking a runaway match yet the wedding will be a complete surprise to the friends of the young couple in Taylorsville where both are well known young society people. After the ceremony the young couple repaired to the St. Nicholas whence a telegram was sent to the friends at Taylorsville announcing the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley K. Nicodemus of Taylorsville while the groom is one of the Christian county officials. Though himself a stranger in Decatur, yet Mr. Rhodes name is connected with Decatur's history, his great grandfather Rhodes being one of three special councilmen who rode over on horseback from Vandalia to this point and staked out the city of Decatur.

HOME FROM CHICKAMAUGA.

Charles Armstrong Saw the Decatur Boys and Says They Look Well.